

#3 10/508335
DT04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 SEP 2004

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshihiro KONDO

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of
PCT/JP03/04101

Filed: September 20, 2004

Docket No.: 121101

For: WORKING SYSTEM FOR CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

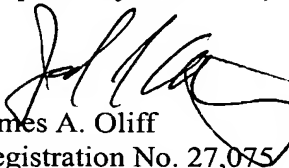
- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 2 and 5 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 8, 9 and 11 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

10/508335

DT04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 SEP 2004

- ☒ 5. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2-11 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-10.
- ☒ 7. Reference 1 corresponds to reference 2. Reference 2 corresponds to JP 2000-374934, which is cited in the specification, therefore a copy is not attached. Reference 3 corresponds to JP 2001-301549, which is cited in the specification, therefore a copy is not attached. Reference 5 corresponds to JP 2001-287339, which is cited in the specification, and therefore a copy is not attached. Reference 6 corresponds to JP 2001-1983, which is cited in the specification, and therefore a copy is not attached.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/emt

Date: September 20, 2004

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 121101		APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/04101 107508335	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Toshihiro KONDO			
				FILING DATE September 20, 2004			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	2002-0070102	06/13/2002	Kawada			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	2	JP A 10-163677 w/abstr. + trans.	06/19/1998	Japan			
	3	JP A 2002-173214 w/abstr. + trans.	06/21/2002	Japan			
	4	JP A 2003-110285 w/abstr. + trans.	04/11/2003	Japan			
	5	JP A 11-195899 w/abstr. + trans.	07/21/1999	Japan			
	6	JP A 2003-101294 w/abstr. + trans.	04/04/2003	Japan			
	7	JP A 2002-239433 w/abstr. + trans.	08/27/2002	Japan			
	8	JP A 2001-015995 w/abstr. + trans.	01/19/2001	Japan			
	9	JP A 8-139500 w/abstr. + trans.	05/31/1996	Japan			
	10	JP A 2001-044695 w/abstr. + trans.	02/16/2001	Japan			
	11	WO 99/62314 w/abstr.	12/02/1999	Japan			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: September 20, 2004